



## MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor John J. Lampl II
Mayor Pro Tem Van T. Tran (Remotely)
Councilwoman Dorothy Dean
Councilwoman Renee S. Knight
Councilman Khoa Vuong

### **Regular Meeting Minutes**

October, 12 2021

Minutes

7:41pm

Mayor John Lampl, Councilwoman Dorothy Dean, Councilwoman Knight, Councilman Khoa Vuong were all present and Mayor Pro Tem Van Tran was remotely.

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor John J. Lampl II

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

All

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

Mayor John J. Lampl II

#### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 1. Approval of September 28, 2021 Regular Minutes
- 2. Approval of September 28, 2021 Special Meeting Minutes

#### DEFFERED

2. <u>SWEARING IN OF DEPUTY CHIEF DAVID SNIVEL:</u> Chief Renan Lopez de Azua gave the introduction and Mayor Lampl performed the Swearing In Ceremony for Chief David Snivel, in company were his family, friends, many officers from the Morrow Police Department, Councilwoman Dorothy Dean, Councilwoman Renee Knight, Councilman Khoa Vuong, Councilwoman Tran (remotely) and Mayor John Lampl.

#### 3. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION:

Sergeant David Jackson received the Meritorious Service Award for saving a life of a citizen that experienced a life threatening condition.

Detective Xavier Todd received the Humanitarian award for his compassion in promoting humanistic values towards a victim and his family.

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### 4. PRESENTATIONS:

Chief Swint showed pictures of the new Ladder truck and also thanked Council for the purchase and explained how tax dollars were saved based on the amount of the purchase. The Ladder truck can hold up to 3 firefighters safely and allows firefighter the ability to help trapped victims and safely lower them to the ground. He advised the new Ladder Truck was available for everyone to view after the meeting was adjourned.

### 5. NEW BUSINES:

1. Approval of Staff Recommendation to purchase two new Digital Screens for The Welcome Signs from Formetco in the amount \$66,668.14 from SPLOST 2020: and to authorize Mayor Lampl to execute the contract and any other related documents.

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2. Approval of application and execution of forms related to ARPA Law Enforcement and First Responders Supplement-Match: and to authorize Mayor Lampl to execute the agreement and any other related documents.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilwoman Knight called for a motion for the approval of application and execution of forms related to ARPA Law Enforcement and First Responders Supplement-Match and for the City to match the governor's grant for first responders and provide the \$1000 match amount to all other City employees full-time and part-time to include covering payroll tax and benefits so that all employees will benefit from receiving the full amount of the appropriate grant and approvable City match. Councilwoman Tran seconded, the motion passed unanimously.

3. Approval of Public works recommendation to purchase a 2014 Dodge Ram 5500 replacement Bucket Truck from Pinnacle Bucket Georgia in the amount of \$44,999 from SPLOST 2020: and to surplus a 2004 Ford F-450 Bucket Truck; and to authorize Mayor Lampl to execute any contracts and any other related document.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve the recommendation from Public works to purchase a 2014 Dodge Ram 5500 replacement Bucket truck from Pinnacle Bucket Georgia in the amount of \$44,999 from the SPLOST 2020, and to surplus a 2004 Ford F-450 Bucket Truck. Councilwoman Dean made the motion, seconded by Councilman Khoa. Councilwoman Dean, Councilman Vuong, and

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Councilwoman Knight voted "Yay" and Councilwoman Tran voted "Nay". The motion passed 3-1.

4. Approval of Staff Recommendation to purchase a new replacement DC (battery) Tornado Warning Siren in the amount of \$24,377.50 from SPLOST 2020: and to authorize Mayor Lampl to execute the contract and any other related document.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Lampl called for a motion to approve the Staff Recommendation for the Fire Department to purchase a new replacement DC Tornado Warning Siren in the amount of \$24,377.50 from SPLOST 2020. Councilman Vuong made the motion, seconded by Councilwoman Knight, the motion passed unanimously.

# 6. **GENERAL COMMENTS**

Councilwoman Dean Councilwoman Knight

#### 7. ADJOURNMENT:

Mayor Lampl adjourned the meeting at 8:10pm.

NOTICE: City Council Work Sessions and Council Meetings will be held in the Council Chambers. The meeting is open to the public, and any interested party is encouraged to attend. Work Session starts at 6:30pm and operates until the regular council meeting begins at 7:30pm. Council will CONTINUE THE WORK SESSION AFTER the regular council meeting and it will last as long as required to conduct the business of the city.

Minutes Approved this November 9, 2021.

Attest

**CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA** 

City Clerk, Markeeta Lee

John J. Lampl II, Mayor